

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A preparation which comprises an outer layer wherein a water-soluble drug is dispersed in a carrier comprising a biologically non-degradable hydrophobic polymer material, and one or more inner layer(s) wherein a water-soluble drug, which is different or different in concentration thereof from the drug contained in the outer layer, is dispersed in a carrier comprising a biologically non-degradable hydrophobic polymer material, and in which the outer and inner layers are concentrically located in diametral direction of a rod-like preparation and both or one of the ends in axial direction are open so as to directly come into contact with the environment.

2. A preparation as claimed in claim 1 wherein a layer consisting of only biologically non-degradable hydrophobic polymer material exists between the inner layer in which a water-soluble drug is dispersed and the outer layer, or between two inner layers in which a water-soluble drug is dispersed.

3. A preparation as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein each layer contains a different water-soluble drug.

4. A preparation as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein each layer contains a different concentration of the same water-soluble drug.

5. A preparation as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-4~~

6. A preparation as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-5~~
wherein the biologically non-degradable hydrophobic polymer
material is silicone.